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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
25X1X71
SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Query on Belarus Tractor Production
REFERENCE : CIA/RR 126

We have received from [REDACTED] the following request 25X1C8c
for clarification of the above-mentioned report:

"In the recent CIA report "Recent Developments in the Tractor Industry of the U.S.S.R." (CIA/RR 126, ORR Project 32.1886, dated 11-3-58), the statement is made on page 16 that "... there was an increase in 1957 in the production of Belarus tractors at the Dnepropetrovsk plant (formerly subordinate to the [REDACTED] Industry). This plant produced 29,000 tractors in 1956 and was expected to produce 30,000 tractors in 1957." 25X1X7□

25X1X7 [REDACTED] would like to know the basis for the statement 25X1X7□
25X1X7□ that the Dnepropetrovsk plant was "formerly subordinate to the [REDACTED] Industry", and the reasons for attributing production of 29,000 tractors in 1956 and 30,000 in 1957 to this plant. While we agree that a sizeable surplus of Belarus tractor production does remain to be allocated to former [REDACTED] Industry factories, we should like to know the reasons for attributing the whole total to this one plant. 25X1X7□
While we have heard that some Belarus tractors have been built here, we do not currently hold this plant as a major producer."

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